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Applicant: Klaus-Jürgen Nord

Serial No:

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING THE REGION OF TECHNICAL ROLLING BODIES

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

- <X> Patent Application (28 pages of specification and claims and 3 sheets of drawings)
- <X> Copy of the PCT Application PCT/DE99/00597 (1 cover page, 10 pages of specification and claims, 1 sheet of drawings)
- <X> English Translation of PCT Application PCT/DE99/00597 (18 pages of specification and claims and 1 drawing sheets)

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<X> Request to Grant Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53

<X> Request to Grant Continuation Status under 35 U.S.C. 111, 35 U.S.C. 363, 35 U.S.C. 365(c)

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<X> Copies of the following Patent Documents Cited in the International Search Report: US-4,710,977; US-5,346,163; US-5,431,054; US,614,670; DE-4,335,776; DE-3,407,641; DE-1,936,592; WO-8,700,562; EP-0,493,146

(X) Enclosed is a check to cover the fee in the amount of \$950.00.

(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.

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U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

( ) Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

  
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REQUEST TO GRANT CONTINUATION STATUS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 111, 35 U.S.C. 363, 35 U.S.C. 365(c)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

A parent application of the above identified application was filed on 5 March 1999 under the PCT treaty under the docket number PCT/DE99/00597. It is respectfully requested that the present application be treated as an application filed under any one of the sections 35 U.S.C. 111, 35 U.S.C. 363, 35 U.S.C. 365(c) as applicable and that the present application be treated as a continuation-in-part application of the PCT application PCT/DE99/00597.

Recognition of continuation-in-part status under the PCT-treaty and/or of the claimed priority date of 5 March 1998 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Klaus-Jürgen Nord

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REQUEST TO GRANT FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.53

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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SIR:

The inventor, Klaus-Jürgen Nord, residing at  
Fredrichstrasse 81, 68165 Mannheim, Federal Republic of  
Germany, has made an invention entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE**  
**FOR MONITORING THE REGION OF TECHNICAL ROLLING BODIES.**

The undersigned did not receive timely a properly  
executed declaration by said inventor to be filed with this  
application. The undersigned respectfully requests that the  
enclosed application for patent be accepted and that a  
filing date be granted. It is further petitioned that any  
extensions of time be granted as they may become necessary,

in particular in connection with the timely filing of required declarations, and the United States Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees required to deposit account 11-0224.

Applicant is enclosing a stamped self-addressed postcard with a summary relating to this filing. It is respectfully requested that this postcard receive the date-stamp and Serial Number stamp of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and then be promptly deposited with the United States Postal Service. If such card should not be found in the application papers submitted, then Applicant herewith inquires about the status of this application and requests that corresponding status information be mailed to the undersigned.

The application includes a specification with pages consecutively numbered and at least one claim.

For purposes of paying the required fee a check is enclosed. Any fees required in addition are requested to be charged to Deposit account # 11-0224. It is petitioned that any time extension which might be required in connection with the filing of this application or in connection with any papers submitted at a later point in time relating to this application be granted.

This application is a continuation-in-part application of another international application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on March 5, 1999, bearing Application No.: PCT/DE99/00597. It is requested that any time extensions necessary for the parent applications be granted and the corresponding fees be charged.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATUS INQUIRY:**

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